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SUBJ: PERUVIAN CANDIDATE FOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SEMINAR  
ON TECHNIQUES OF ANALYZING PRICES, INCOME DISTRIBUTION  
AND POVERTY IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS, FEB 27 TO APR 21, 1978

REF: 77 STATE 305742

1. ABEL FERNANDO CENTURION MARCHENA, HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF TECHNICAL MANPOWER STUDIES IN THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF THE PERUVIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL STATISTICS AGENCY IS THE U.S. MISSION'S CANDIDATE FOR THE REFERENCES PROGRAM. FORTY YEARS OLD, MR. CENTURION IS EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED AND WELL-PLACED TO PROFIT FROM THE COURSE AND TO APPLY WHAT HE LEARNS DIRECTLY TO HIS WORK. MR. CENTURION GRADUATED FROM LIMA'S SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY IN 1964, DID POST-GRADUATE WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (1967-68) AND TOOK HIS MASTERS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINSVILLE JUNE 1971.

2. HE HAS ATTENDED SEMINARS ON STATISTICS AND SOCIOLOGICAL PROGRAMS IN BUENOS AIRES, MONTEVIDEO, WASHINGTON, D.C., SAN JOSE AND HERE IN LIMA. MR. CENTURION IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE GOP VICE MINISTER OF LABOR WHO PERSONALLY ENDORSED CENTURION'S CANDIDACY. MR. CENTURION HAS  
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RECENTLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. DONALD WARWICK OF HARVARD REGARDING THE FORMER'S WORK IN CREATING NEW DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT TO BE USED FOR OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS OF JOB CREATION AND SKILL UPGRADING. IF HE ATTENDS THE COURSE, CENTURION HOPES TO MEET WARWICK AS WELL AS TO CALL ON FRIENDS OF HIS IN THE BUREAU OF CENSUS IN WASHINGTON. CENTURION IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND

WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE INTERPRETER SERVICES.

3. UNFORTUNATELY THE MINISTRY OF LABOR CANNOT FUND CENTURION'S  
EXPENSES. USAID LIMA COULD PAY TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. IN VIEW  
OF CENTURION'S QUALIFICATIONS AND POSITION MISSION HOPES OLAB  
COULD FUND TUITION, U.S. TRAVEL, BOOKS AND POSTAGE COSTS.  
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